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GUARDIANS *of the* GALAXY

The
RETURN of
WARLOCK





BLACK SHEEP, SCOUNDRELS, WEIRDOS: PETER QUILL--A.K.A. STAR-LORD--DRAX THE DESTROYER, GAMORA, SCOTT LANG--A.K.A. ANT-MAN--ROCKET RACCOON, AND GROOT LEARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THEN DISCOVERED THEY COULD NOT STAND BY WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS IN PERIL. THEY HAVE NO OFFICIAL JURISDICTION, BUT IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE (OR YOU'VE GOT A LINE ON A SCORE) IN THE MILKY WAY, YOU CAN CALL THE...

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The Reaper"

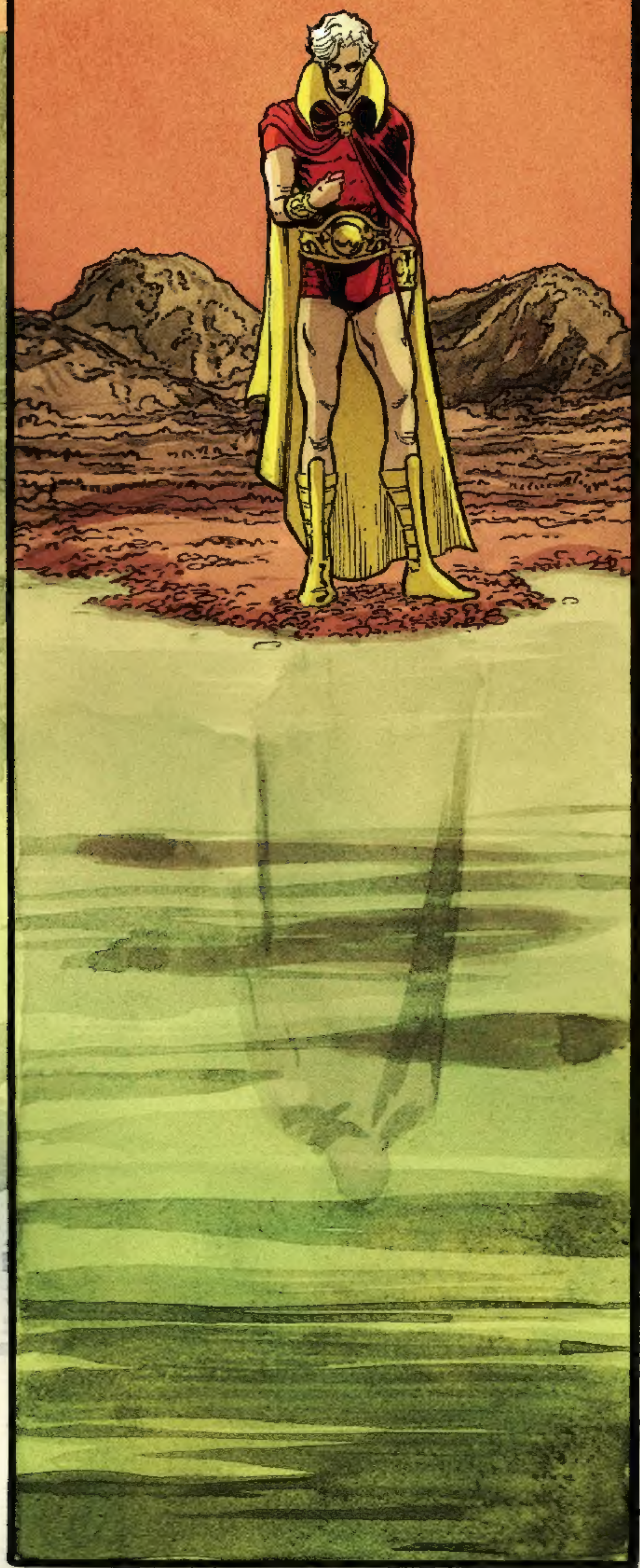
IN THEIR TIME UNDERCOVER IN THE NOVA CORPS, THE GUARDIANS UNCOVERED THE CORRUPTION THEY EXPECTED--AND MUCH, MUCH WORSE. SPIES FROM THE FRATERNITY OF RAPTORS HAVE INFILTRATED THE CORPS, HOPING TO DESTROY THEM FROM THE INSIDE--AND NOW THE RAPTOR ARMY HAS ARRIVED!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL. ULTRON ZOMBIE-BOTS ARE RUNNING AMOK. MONSTROUS TREELIKE CREATURES ARE ATTACKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE. PETER FOUND AN INFINITY STONE THE SIZE OF A BUILDING--AND IS TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET!

MEANWHILE, UNBEKNOWNST TO THE GUARDIANS, MYSTERIOUS FORCES ARE AFOOT...

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IT'S TIME.



MY NAME IS ADAM WARLOCK.



AND I HAVE LIVED MANY LIVES.



NOW IT IS
TIME TO
LIVE AGAIN.

AM I
DREAMING?






WE'RE
WATCHING
CREATION HAPPEN
BEFORE OUR
VERY EYES.



NO. LOOK
AGAIN. YOU'RE
WITNESSING
DESTRUCTION.



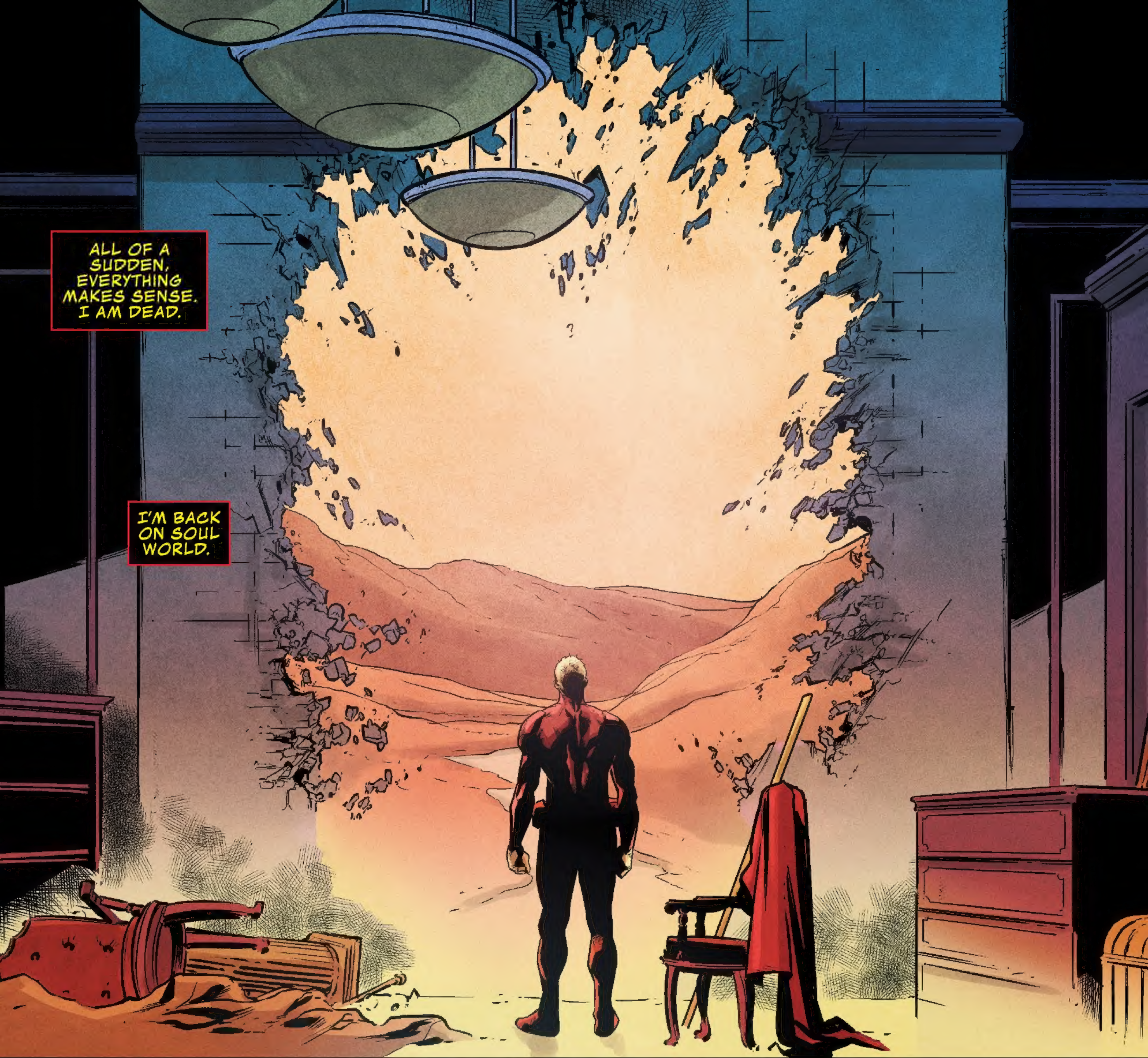
»GASP!«



IS THIS
THE PAST?
OR THE FUTURE?

THE CLASH
OF STONES
IS UPON US--
TIME HAS NO
MEANING.






ALL OF A
SUDDEN,
EVERYTHING
MAKES SENSE.
I AM DEAD.

I'M BACK
ON SOUL
WORLD.



TIME FOR
A STROLL.



I WILL
BE FREE.

"OUR ENEMIES
ARE IN JAIL!"

"THE ROCK"
THE NOVA CORPS
HEADQUARTERS.

THE NOVA
CORPS HAVE
ARRESTED THE
DRUNKS, GRIFTERS
AND SELLSWORDS
IN THEIR RANKS!



THEY WILL NEVER
BE WEAKER THAN
THEY ARE RIGHT
NOW!

FOR
THE GLORY OF
THE FRATERNITY
OF RAPTORS!

KILL
THEM
ALL!

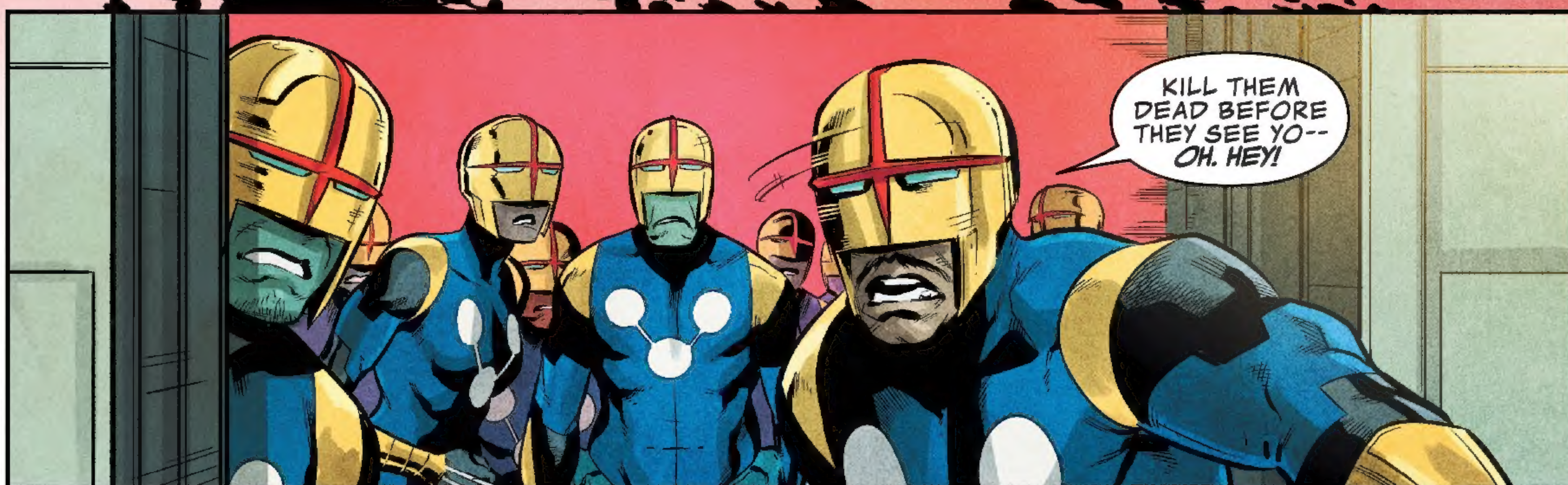


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WAR!!!

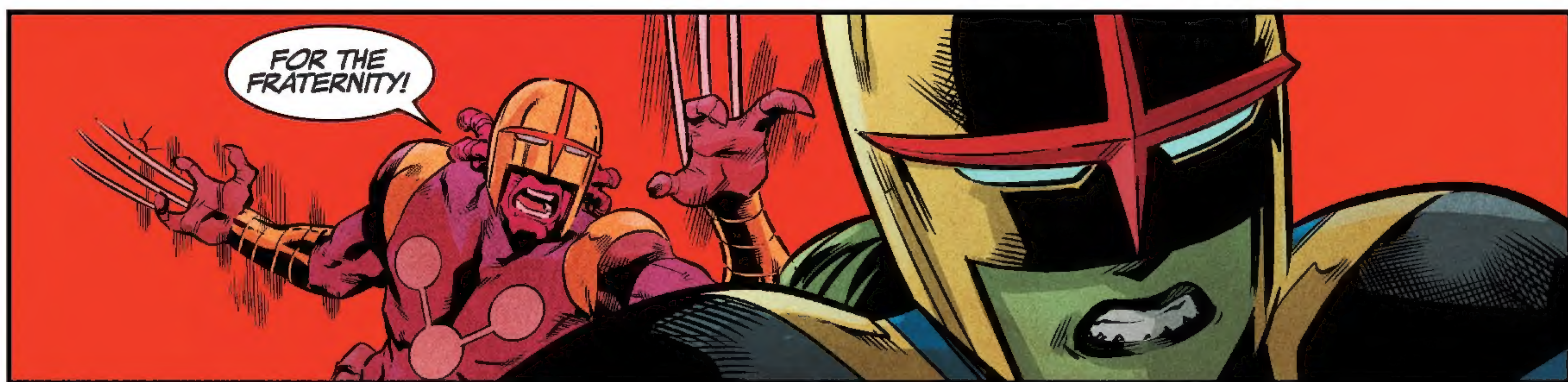


BE
DEADLY--
STEALTHY.

BEST OF
ALL, AFTER THEY'RE
DEAD WE CAN START
TO INFILTRATE THEIR
HOMEWORLDS.



KILL THEM
DEAD BEFORE
THEY SEE YO--
OH. HEY!





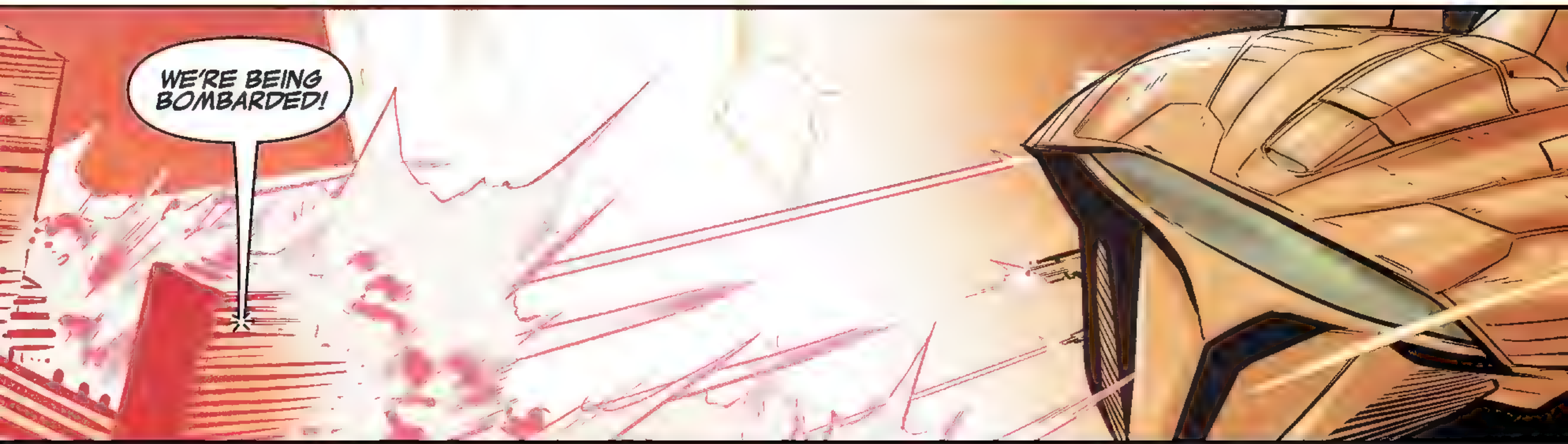
JUST BECAUSE
I'M NO LONGER KILLING
DOESN'T MEAN YOU WON'T
FEEL THE PAIN THAT MY
WRATH WILL BRING!

YEAARGH!

OH,
NO! IT
HAPPENED
AGAIN!

ANOTHER
SOUL I'VE
ACCIDENTALLY
CLAIMED.







WOOO-
HOOO!
ADIOS,
SUCKERS!



AW, HELL...
ADSIT!
I GOT
A **BIG**
PROBLEM
OUT
HERE.



THEY
GOT A
BIG HONKIN'
SHIP OUT
HERE!

AND NOT
EVEN THE
NOVA FORCE IS
CUTTING THROUGH
ITS **SHIELDS**.

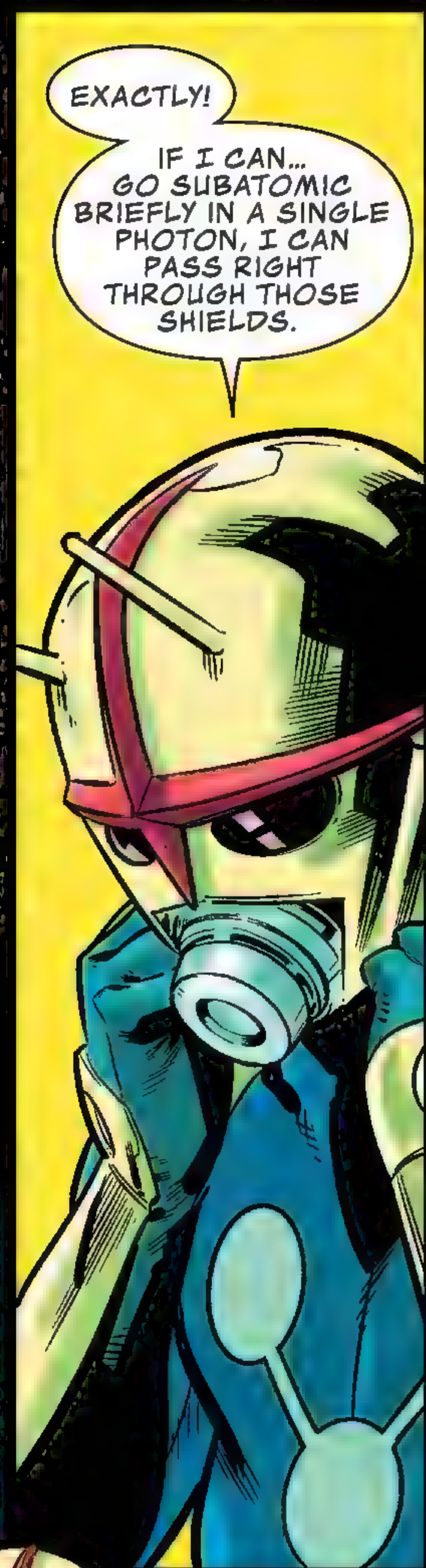


THEY'RE
PUMMELING
US.

IF WE
CAN'T SHUT THAT
SHIP DOWN, WE'RE
GONNA HAVE TO
ABANDON THE
BASE.

WE CAN
SEE THE SHIP--SO
SOMETHING CAN GET
THROUGH THOSE
SHIELDS.

LIGHT?



EXACTLY!

IF I CAN...
GO SUBATOMIC
BRIEFLY IN A SINGLE
PHOTON, I CAN
PASS RIGHT
THROUGH THOSE
SHIELDS.



THAT
SOUNDS REALLY
DANGEROUS.

I'M ALL
ANTENNAE IF
YOU'VE GOT
ANY SAFER
IDEAS.



I'M REPROGRAMMING
THE FORWARD LASER
BATTERY TO JUST
SHINE LIGHT.

GOOD
LUCK!



HOW WILL I
KNOW IF THIS
WORKED?

YOU'LL

STILL

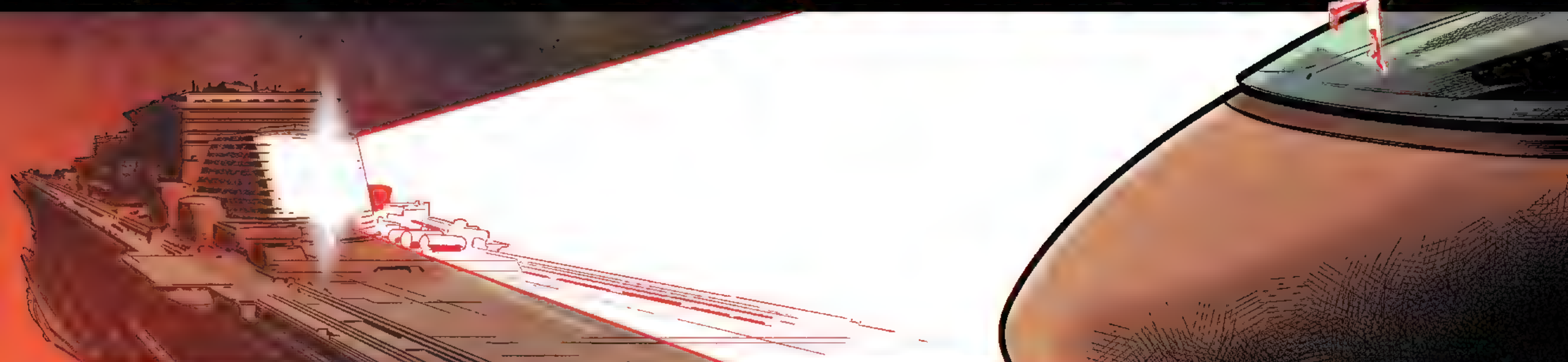
BE

ALIVE?



OR YOU'LL
BE DEAD AND
I'LL BE A
PRISONER OF
WAR?

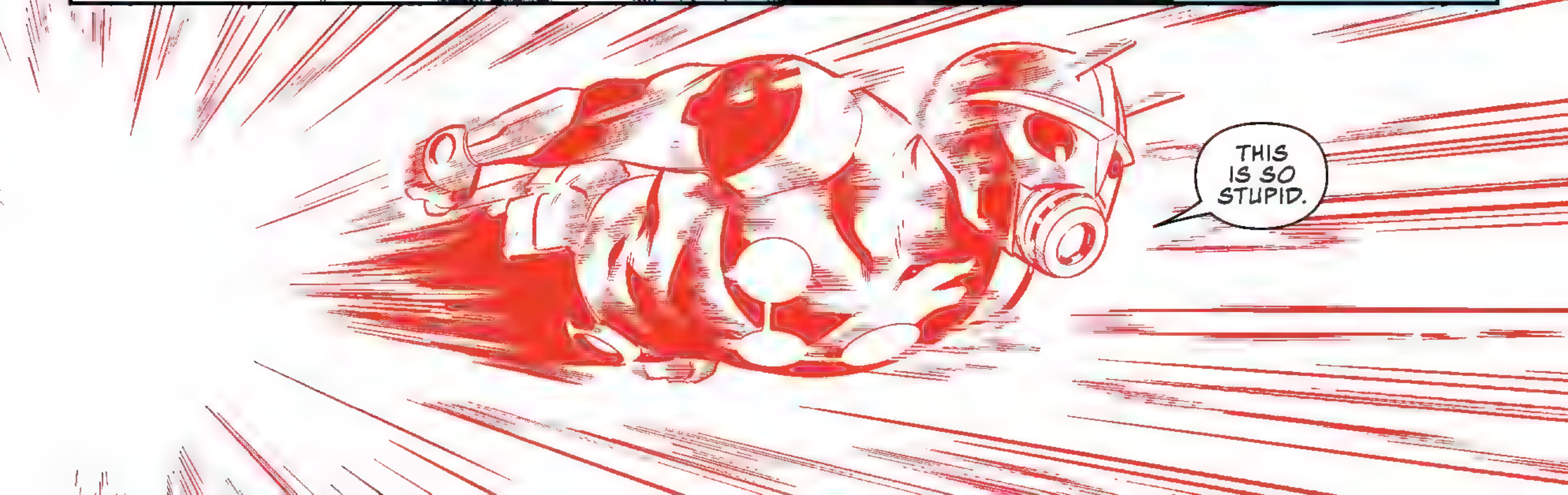
SEE
YOU ON
THE OTHER
SIDE!



WHERE'S
THAT LIGHT
COMING
FROM?

HA! THEIR
PITIFUL LASER
BATTERIES ARE
MALFUNCTIONING.

OUR SPIES
MUST HAVE
DISABLED THEIR
WEAPONS.



THIS
IS SO
STUPID.

AAAAAGH!

PREPARE A
BOARDING PARTY.
I'LL KILL OFF THE
RACCOON AND JOIN
YOU ABOARD THE
ASTEROID.

**I'M
ALIVE!!!**

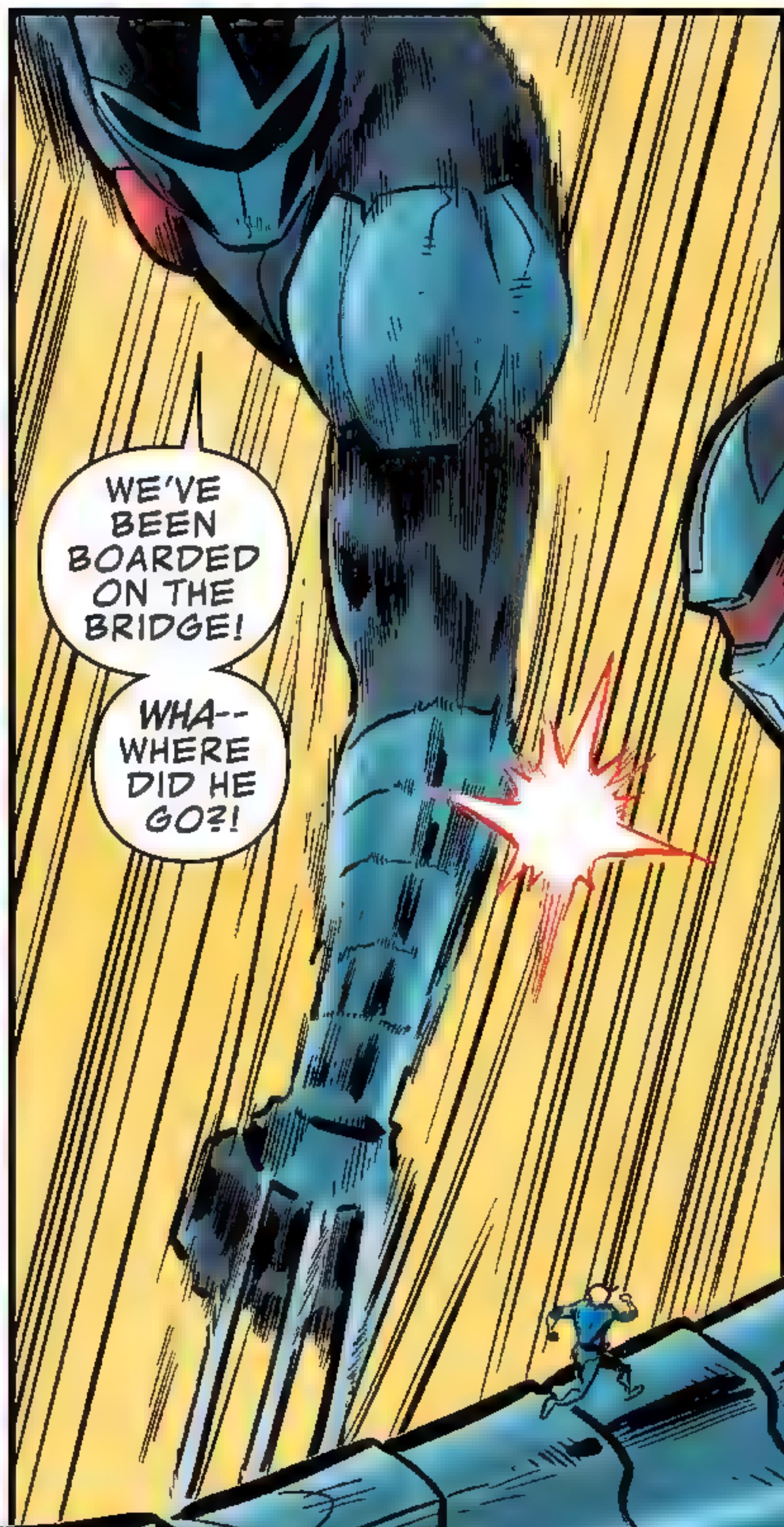
WHAT
THE---?

**ANT-
MAN?!**



DID YOU GUYS SEE THAT? I RODE THE LIGHTING!

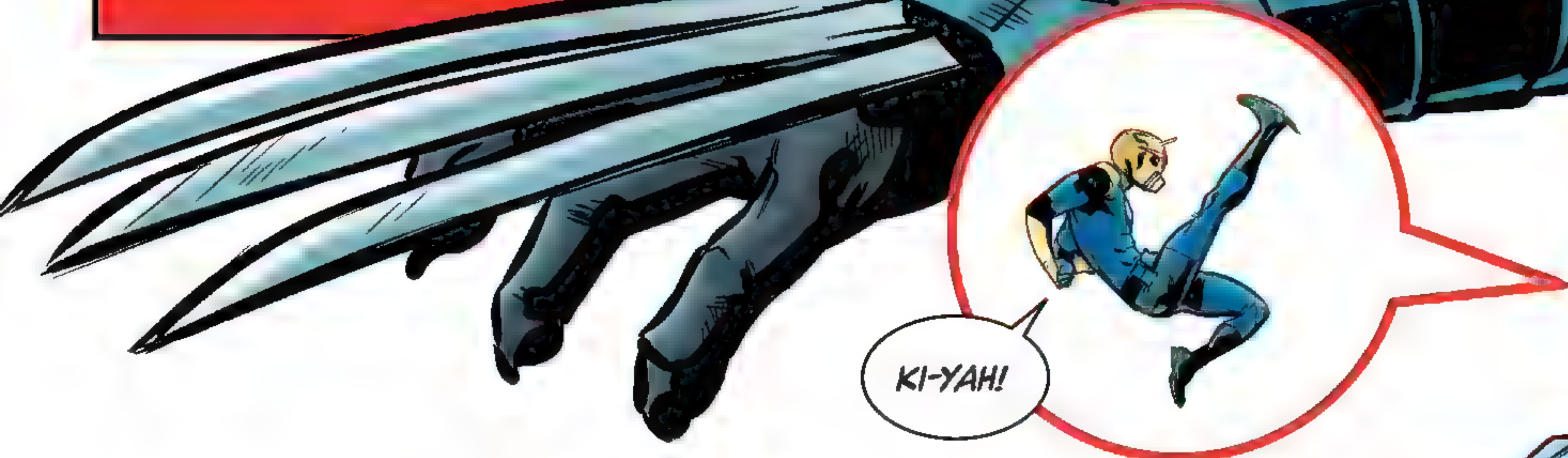
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WE'VE BEEN BOARDED ON THE BRIDGE!

WHA-- WHERE DID HE GO?!

SECURITY TO THE BRIDGE! I REPEAT--



KI-YAH!

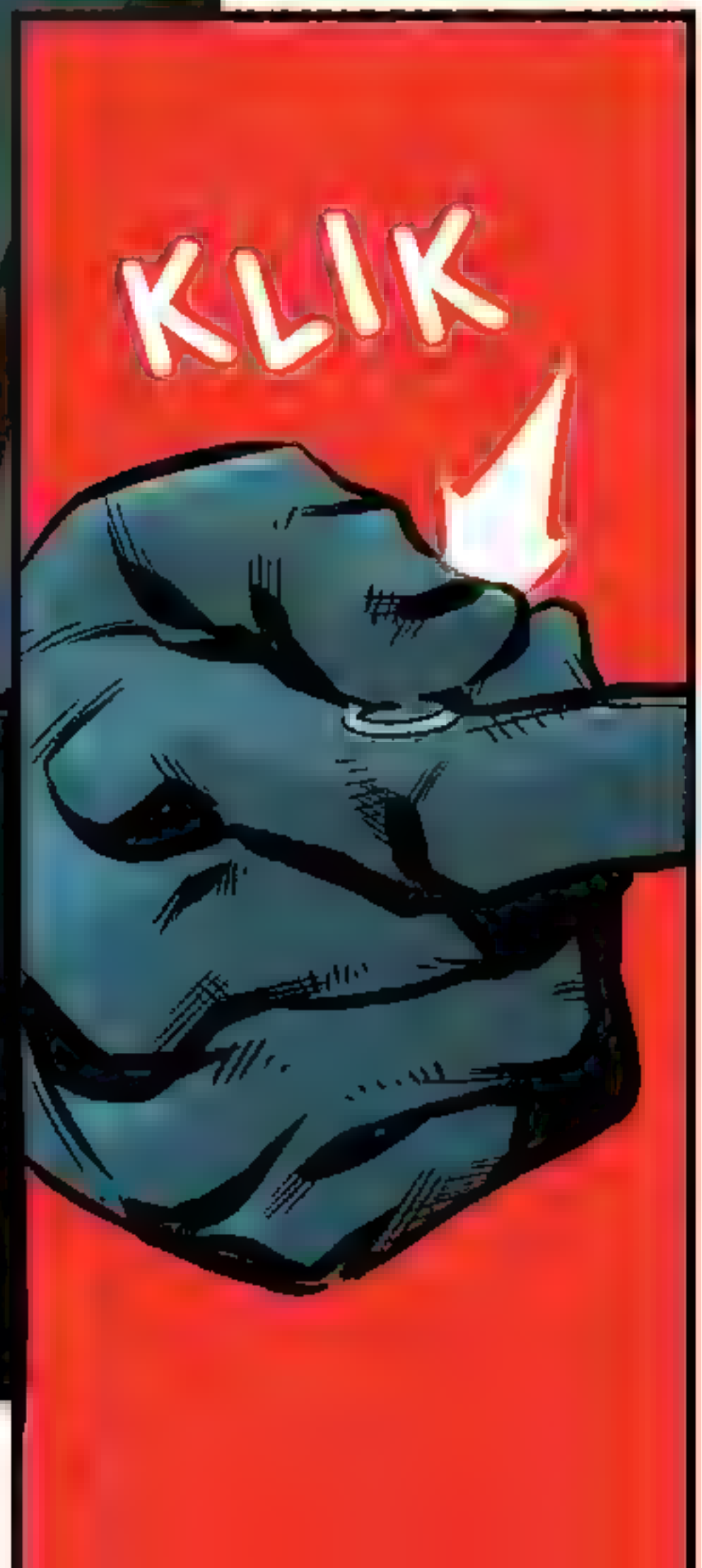


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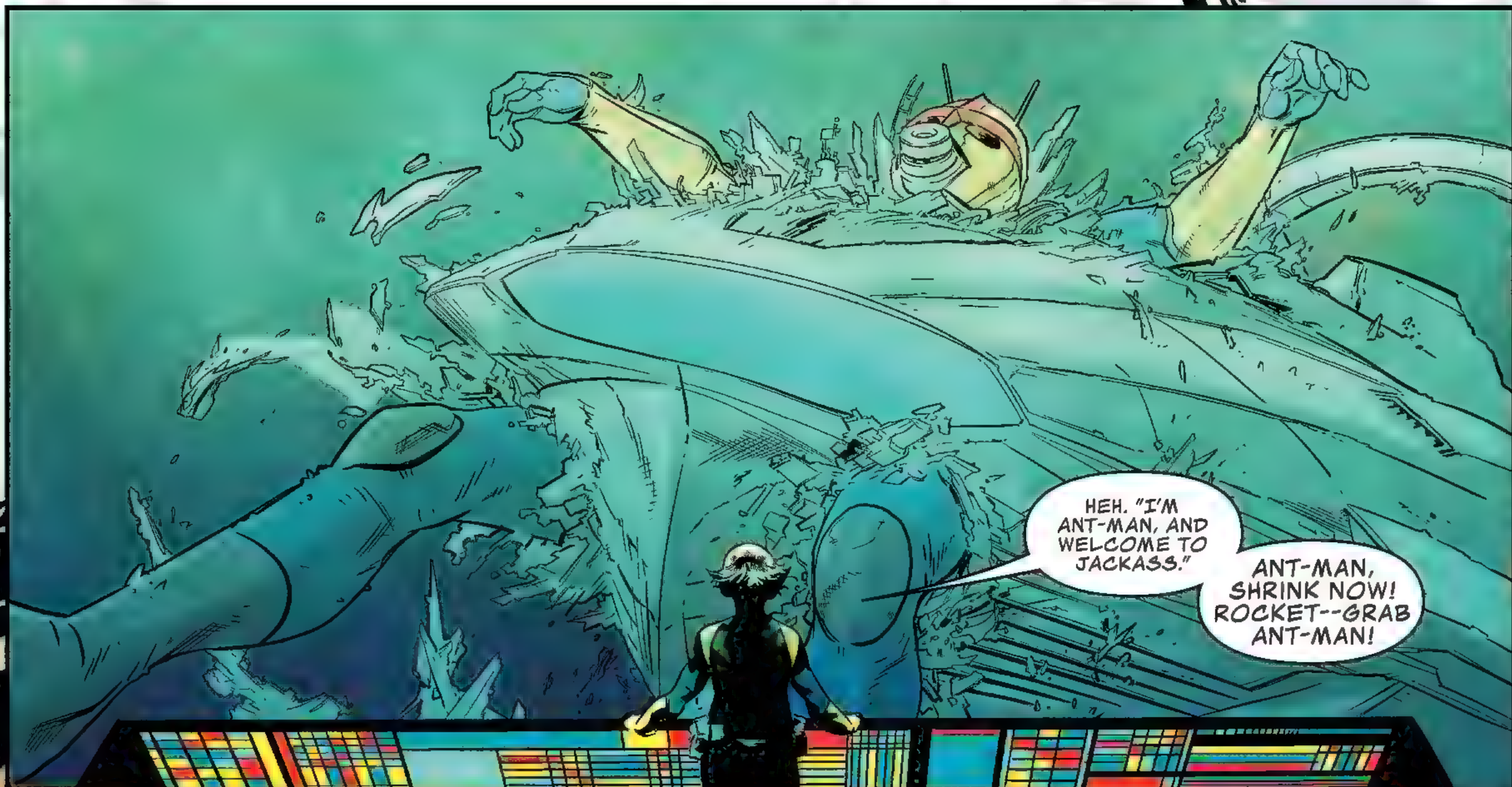
ALL RIGHT, ADSIT-- I HOPE YOU'RE WATCHING!

YOU'RE DEAD, ANT-MAN!



KLIK





HEH. "I'M
ANT-MAN, AND
WELCOME TO
JACKASS."

ANT-MAN,
SHRINK NOW!
ROCKET--GRAB
ANT-MAN!

HAW-
HAW!

THAT WAS
THE **FUNNIEST**
THING I'VE SEEN
IN WEEKS.

I AL-
MOST
DIED.

YEAH,
YOU DID! BUT
IT WAS TOTALLY
WORTH IT!

DID YOU SEE
ALL THE RAPTORS
GET SUCKED INTO
SPACE?

FAR AS
I'M CONCERNED,
THAT ALONE WAS
WORTH LETTIN' YOU
BUM A RIDE OFF
EARTH.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

DON'T REMEMBER,
HUH? YOU GOT YOUR
BELL RUNG.

WELL, I DON'T
WANT TO MAKE A BIG
DEAL OF IT--BUT I
BLEW UP THE RAPTOR
MOTHER SHIP AND
RESCUED YOU IN
THE PROCESS.

OH--
THANK
YOU!

YOU'RE
DAMN
RIGHT!



THE NOVA CORPS WILL DIE FOR THIS AFFRONT.

THIS IS TALON-M BROADCASTING ON EMERGENCY FRATERNITY FREQUENCIES.

THIS IS TALONAR-- WHY ARE YOU BREACHING THE COMMS BLACKOUT?



THE NOVA CORPS HAVE A SECRET!

I'M TRANSMITTING THE LOCATION OF THE POWER STONE! THEY'VE HIDDEN IT IN A RESEARCH FACILITY!

I OVERHEARD STAR-LORD TALKING TO THE EARTH NOVA.



EARTH NOVA? THE CHILD? POWER STONE? HOW COULD THESE MORONS LOCATE A STONE WHEN WE COULD NOT?



YOU MUST TAKE WHAT REMAINS OF OUR FORCES AND SECURE THE STONE.

A NOVA CORPS WITH THE POWER STONE WOULD BE UNSTOPPABLE.

I MUST GO NOW--THE CORPS DON'T SUSPECT ME AND I DON'T WANT--





BUUUUT I SEE
YOU GUYS HAVE
THIS WELL IN
HAND.

NO THANKS
TO YOU. THE RAPTORS
HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP,
THEIR SHIPS DESTROYED,
AND NOW WE CAN DEAL
WITH THE ULTRON
PROBLEM.



HOLD THAT THOUGHT,
PETE. WHILE I WAS
OUT SEARCHING FOR
ROBBIE I GOT WIND
OF AN ATTACK ON
TELFERINA--

IT SEEMS
GIANT TREES
ARE ATTACKING
THE PLANET--LED
BY A CRAZY
OLD DUDE.

THE
GARDENER!



I OWE
THAT OLD GUY
A SWIFT KICK
IN HIS OLD
BULBS.

I AM
GROOT! I AM
GROOT!

YOU'RE
WELCOME TO
STICK AROUND,
BUT IF YOU'RE
LEAVING--



--I GOTTA HAVE
THIS HELMET
BACK.

AW,
MAN--AFTER
EVERYTHING
I'VE DONE
FOR YA?



LET THE CORPS
HANDLE THE
OLD MAN.
LET'S
FIND THE
STONES.

YEAH, WHERE
WOULD WE
EVEN START
TO LOOK?

ANY IDEAS,
PETE?

IF THE
GARDENER IS
HURTING GROOT,
WE HANDLE
THAT FIRST.

I
QUIT.



SORRY,
WHAT?

I CANNOT
CONTINUE ON THIS
JOURNEY.

YES, YOU CAN. YOU JUST
HAVE TO STOP BEING
SUCH A WASTE OF
SPACE.

I AM
GROOT!

BUMMER. WE
DON'T HAVE
ANYONE ELSE
CRAZY STRONG,
DO WE?

THE MOST
SUCCESSFUL
TEAMS ALWAYS
HAVE A STRONG
PERSON.

SOMEONE
DID A STUDY
ONCE.

IF DRAX IS
REALLY LEAVING,
I'LL NEED YOU.

WELL, THEN
YOU BETTER BE
HEADING TO
TELFERINA, 'CAUSE
THAT'S WHERE
I'M HEADED.



I GET IT,
DUDE. I GUESS
WE'VE ALL
SENSED THIS
COMING.

PERHAPS...
YOU WILL
JOURNEY WITH
US AGAIN.



DRAX,
WAIT--

MY
DECISION IS
FINAL. YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
CONVINCE ME
NOT TO--



I'M NOT
TRYING TO TALK
YOU OUT OF
LEAVING US.

THERE'S...
SOMETHING
I THINK YOU
SHOULD
SEE.

I'LL DROP
YOU OFF ON
THE WAY TO
TELFERINA.



I FOUND YOU
A PLACE WHERE
YOU CAN LIVE A
QUIET LIFE FOR
A WHILE.



THIS
IS--IS THAT
WHAT I THINK
IT IS?!

YEP.



IS THIS
WHO
I THINK
IT IS?



EVE BAKIAN OF THE NOVA
CORPS, MEET DRAX OF THE...
UH, WELL, ACTUALLY HE'S
A FREE AGENT.

HE'S HERE
TO HELP YOU
HOLD THE
FORT.



NICE TO MEET YOU.

THANKS FOR THE BACKUP. I'LL HAVE TO ROTATE BACK HOME SOON FOR THE BIRTH OF MY DAUGHTER.



LISTEN, I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE THAT WE FOUND THE POWER STONE--INCLUDING GAMORA.

ARE YOU SURE THAT IS WISE?



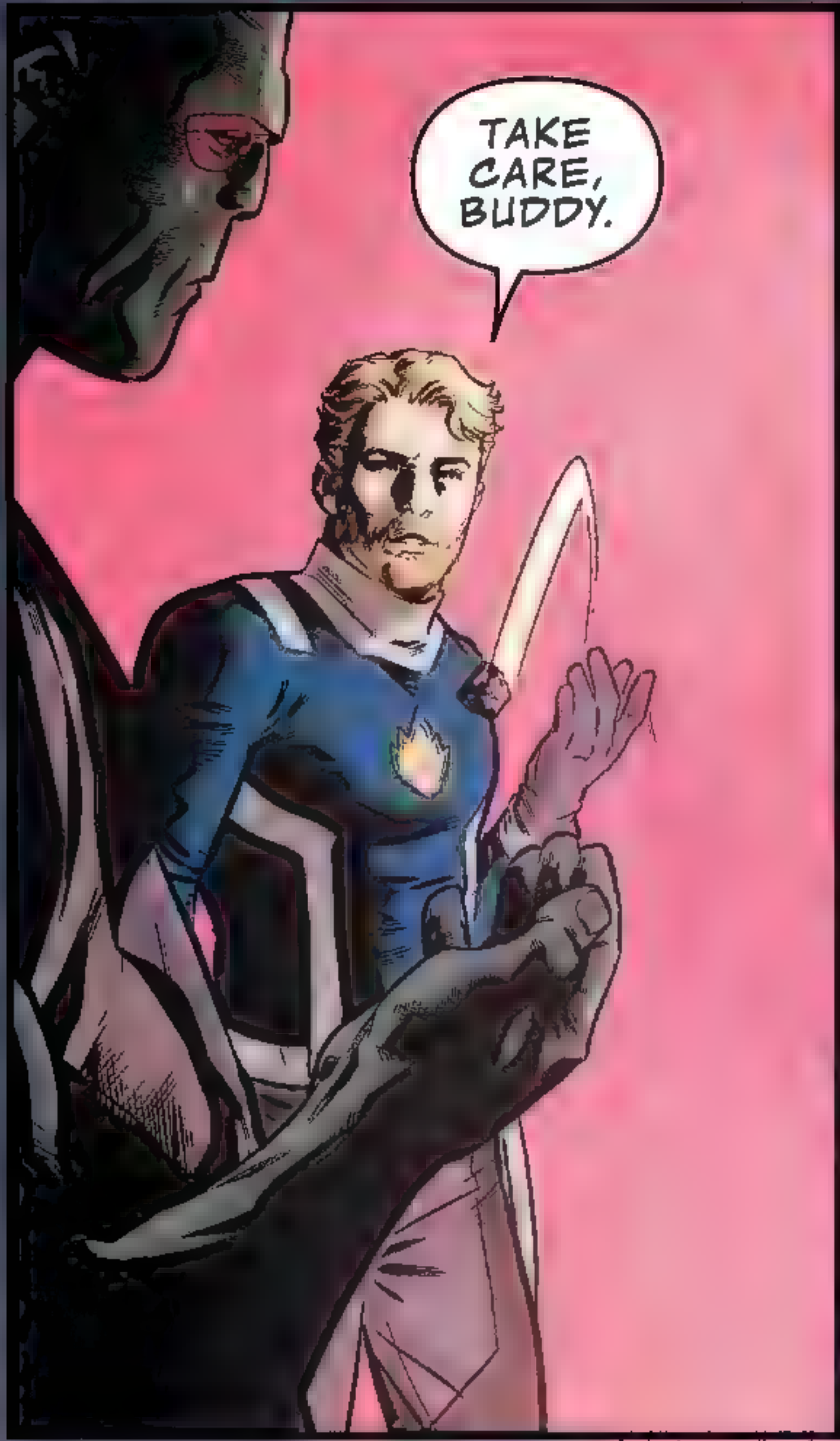
NO. BUT I'M NOT SURE TELLING HER IS ALL THAT SMART EITHER.



HMM. I THOUGHT THE REALITY STONE WAS PURPLE.

NOT ANYMORE, APPARENTLY. WHEN I USE IT MY HAND IS STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE COAL.

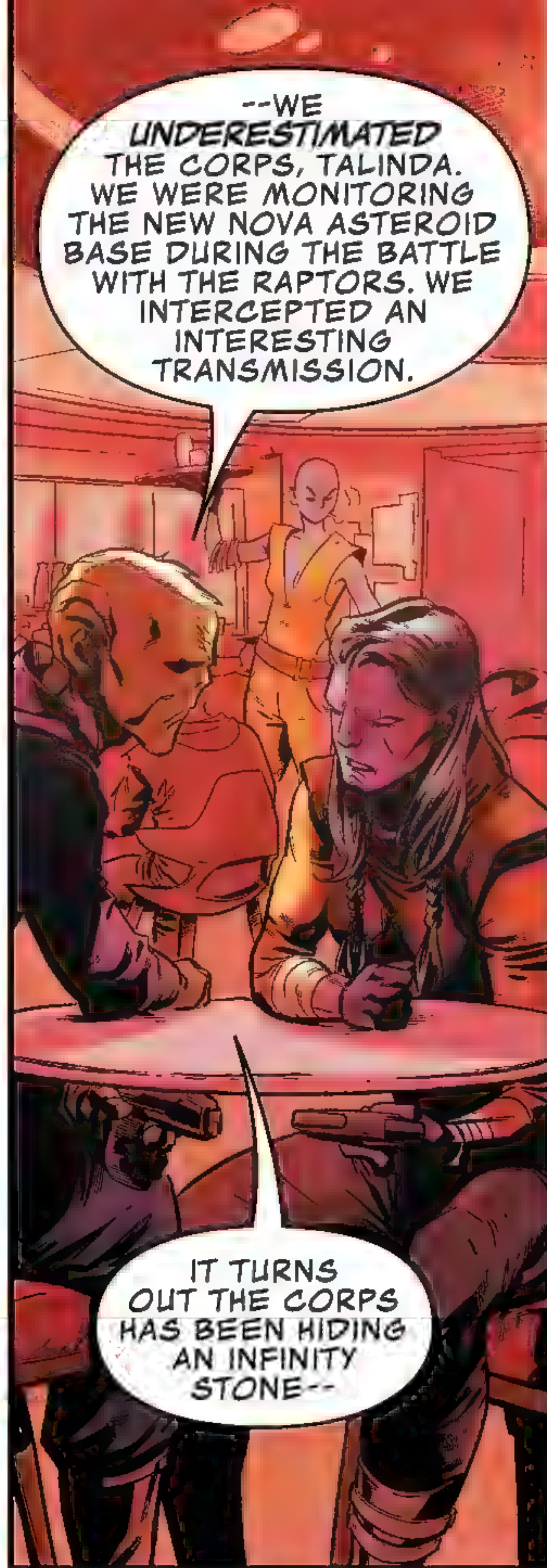
CRUNCH





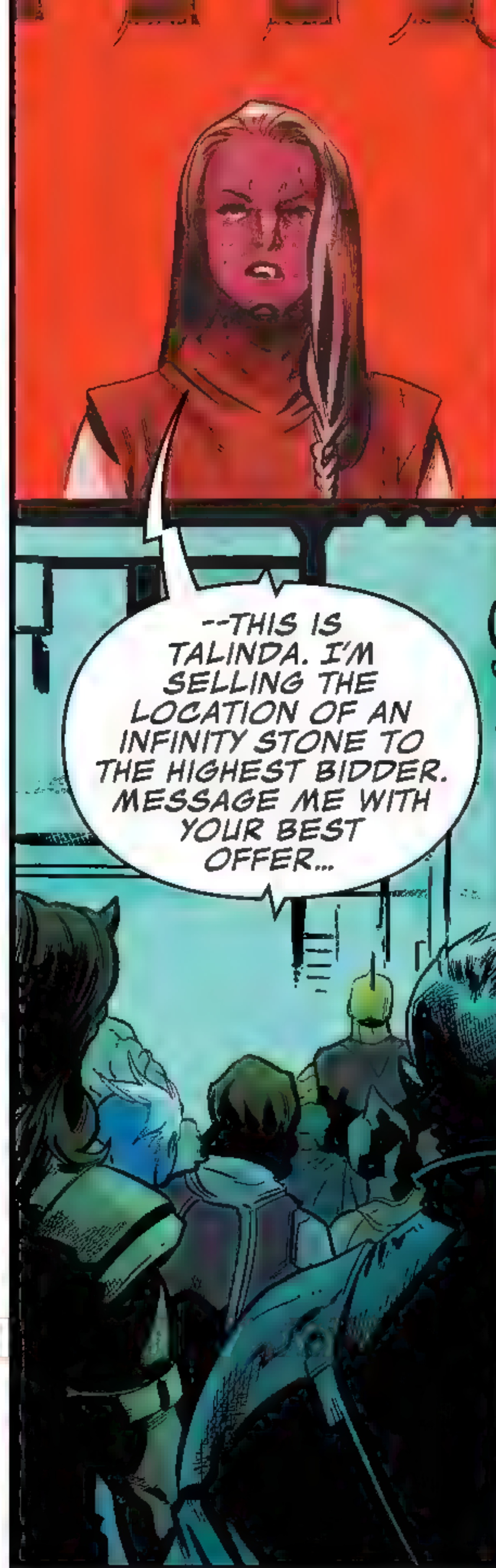
...THAT NO ONE IS
LOOKING FOR.

I'VE BEEN
EMBEDDED WITH
THE NOVA CORPS,
AND WHILE WE'VE HAD
OUR FUN AT THEIR
EXPENSE--

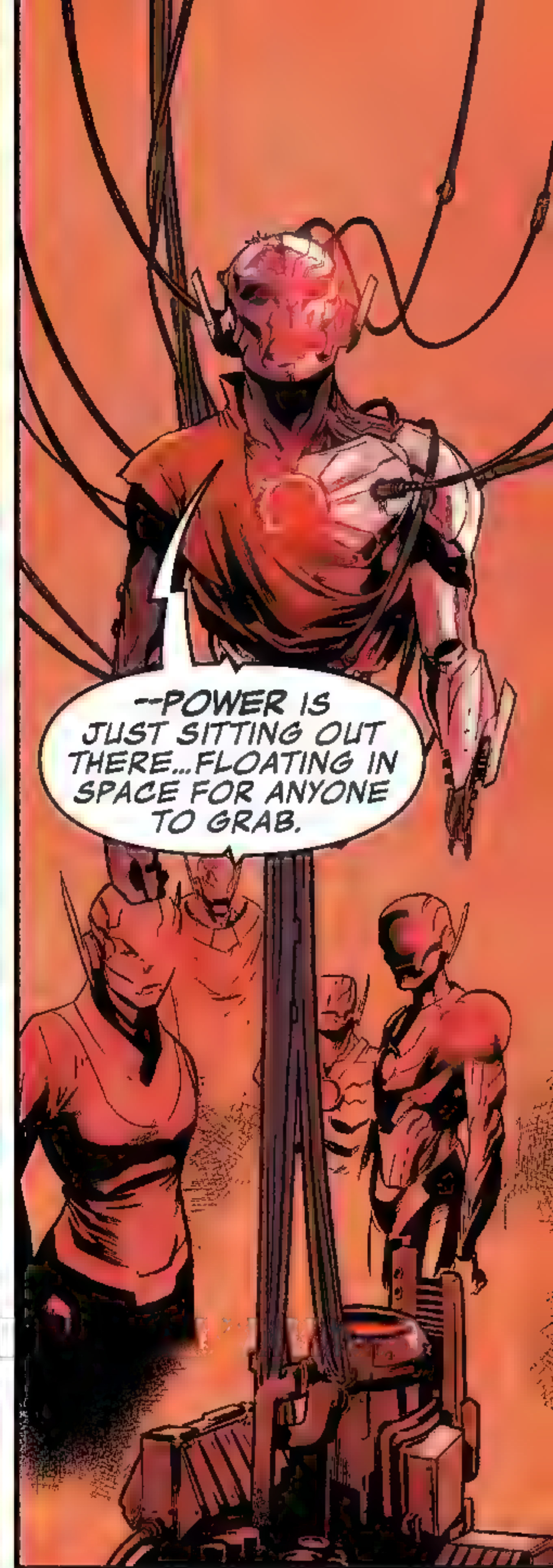


--WE
UNDERESTIMATED
THE CORPS, TALINDA.
WE WERE MONITORING
THE NEW NOVA ASTEROID
BASE DURING THE BATTLE
WITH THE RAPTORS. WE
INTERCEPTED AN
INTERESTING
TRANSMISSION.

IT TURNS
OUT THE CORPS
HAS BEEN HIDING
AN INFINITY
STONE--



--THIS IS
TALINDA. I'M
SELLING THE
LOCATION OF AN
INFINITY STONE TO
THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
MESSAGE ME WITH
YOUR BEST
OFFER...



--POWER IS
JUST SITTING OUT
THERE...FLOATING IN
SPACE FOR ANYONE
TO GRAB.



WE HEARD
YOUR OFFER, TALINDA.
THE CHITAUARI ARE
PREPARED TO OFFER
YOU YOUR LIFE FOR THE
LOCATION OF THE
POWER STONE.

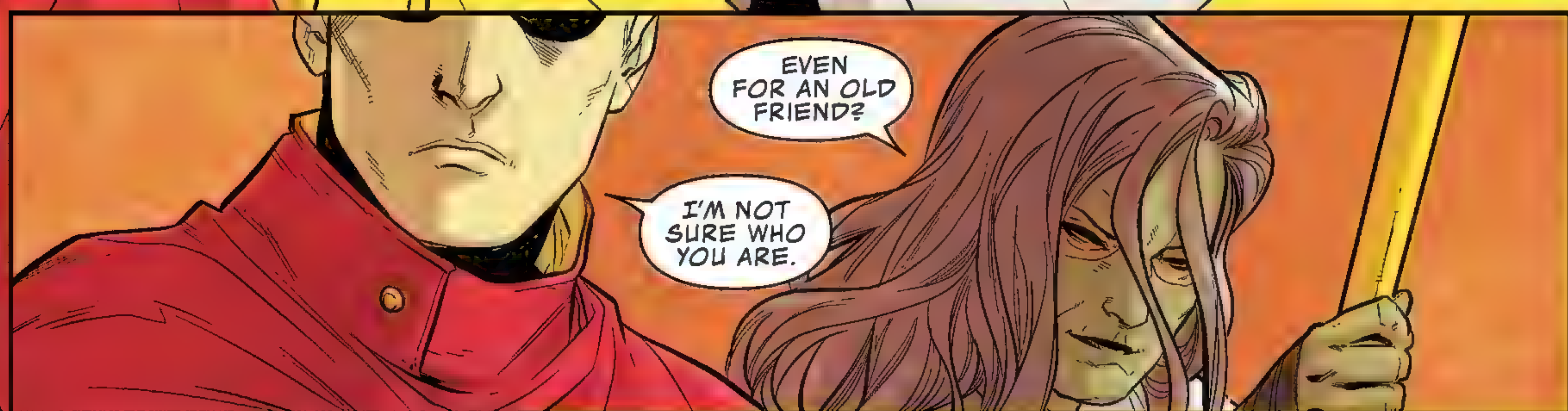
YE-YES, OF
COURSE.


OUR
HOMEWORLD
MUST BE LIBERATED
FROM THE MAD
TITAN.

MY MIND
WANDERS TO
THANOS.

HAVE I SOUGHT REFUGE
IN THE SOUL GEM? OR HAVE
I BEEN IMPRISONED HERE?







ONCE, A
LONG TIME AGO,
I SOUGHT REFUGE IN
THE STONE WITH MY
FRIENDS, BUT YOU ARE
NOT ANYONE I
RECOGNIZE.

THE SOUL
STONE HAS
ALWAYS BEEN A
PRISON--AND
YOU ARE ITS
WARDEN!

I DO NOT
POSSESS THE
SOUL GEM.

I
LEAVE
NOW...

PERHAPS
I WILL RETURN,
IF I CLAIM THE
STONE.

WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

WHAT ABOUT
EVERYONE
ELSE TRAPPED
HERE?



K R A K





WELCOME,
WARLOCK. YOU
ARE RIGHT ON
TIME.

WE HAVE
MUCH TO
DISCUSS.

TO BE CONTINUED?!

Coming Up Next

ADAM WARLOCK'S STORY CONTINUES IN...



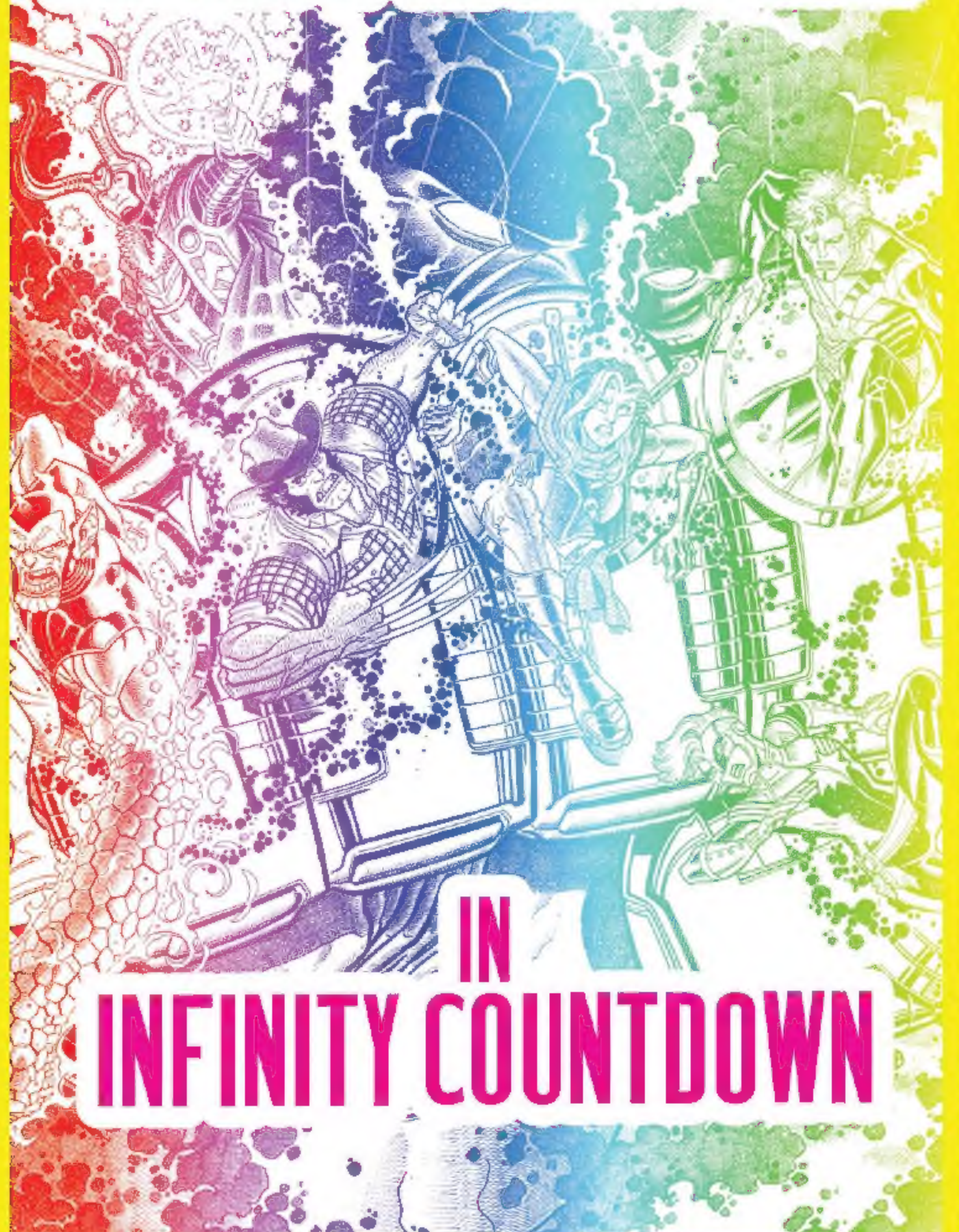
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THEN DISCOVER WHO HOLDS THE INFINITY STONES IN...



INFINITY COUNTDOWN PRIME

AND THE END OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY BEGINS...



IN INFINITY COUNTDOWN

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